



Wyoming Crop Progress

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Week of November 4 – November 10, 2013

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Fall weather provides favorable harvesting conditions. According to NRCS Monday morning snow report, the snow water equivalent is at 174 percent compared to 69 percent last year. High temperatures ranged from 35 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 65 degrees in Torrington. Low temperatures ranged from minus 2 degrees in Lake Yellowstone to 24 degrees in Chugwater. Only nine stations reported receiving no precipitation. Jackson Hole received the most precipitation for the week at 0.49 inch followed by Sundance at 0.44 inch.

Lincoln County reported some creeks are starting to freeze up. Hay supplies are good for stock cattle. Dairy quality hay for sale is short due to the rains this fall. Uinta County reported some supplemental feeding is now occurring in the county. Livestock are in good condition overall. Livestock shipping is ongoing although in lesser numbers.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	2	2	31	11
Short	12	13	38	27
Adequate	85	84	31	60
Surplus	1	1	0	2
Subsoil				
Very Short	5	5	34	17
Short	24	26	42	36
Adequate	70	68	24	45
Surplus	1	1	0	2

FIELD CROP REPORT: Weather conditions allowed for 6.2 days of field work. Topsoil moisture improved to 86 percent adequate to surplus, and 14 percent short to very short. One percent of the winter wheat crop has moderate wind damage and two percent of the crop has light freeze damage. Eighty-four percent of the sugarbeets have been harvested, 8 points behind the 5-year average.

Forty-nine percent of the Corn for grain has been harvested, equal to the 5-year average. Ninety-two percent of the dry beans have been combined, 6 points behind average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Corn	1	5	22	55	17
Winter Wheat	0	0	19	77	4

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Dry Beans Combined	92	89	100	98
Corn Harvested	49	35	82	49
Sugar beets Harvested	84	75	100	92

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Stock water supplies 85 percent adequate to surplus, 20 points better than the 5-year average. Hay and roughage supplies are 93 percent adequate, 3 percent surplus and only 4 percent short.

HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	0	13	3
Short	4	1	41	13
Adequate	93	96	44	80
Surplus	3	3	2	4

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	2	2	19	9
Short	13	15	38	26
Adequate	83	81	43	65
Surplus	2	2	0	0

WEATHER SUMMARY: Average temperatures ranged from 22 degrees at Lake Yellowstone to 40 degrees in Torrington. Temperatures were above normal in 15 of the 33 stations. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal in Lake Yellowstone and Wheatland to 6 degrees above normal in Buford. Twenty-four reporting stations reported some precipitation, ranging from 0.01 inch in Cody and Casper to 0.49 inch in Jackson Hole. Nineteen stations are reporting above normal precipitation for the year thus far.

Weather Data for the Week Ending November 10, 2013 ^{1/}

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	52	16	36	-2	0.01	0.14	-0.13	9.82	-0.41
Dubois	50	7	31	-1	0.05	0.14	-0.09	11.97	3.07
Greybull	56	20	37	4	0	0.11	-0.11	6.51	-0.49
Jeffrey City	55	15	34	3	0	0.17	-0.17	11.80	1.98
Lake Yellowstone	35	-2	22	-4	0.33	0.36	-0.03	18.34	0.82
Lander	56	15	37	3	0	0.28	-0.28	15.32	3.10
Powell	52	12	32	-2	0.06	0.07	-0.01	7.82	1.11
Riverton	57	17	36	2	0	0.10	-0.10	9.03	1.61
Worland	53	19	35	-2	0	0.13	-0.13	7.87	0.35
District 2									
Big Horn	54	16	34	0	0.05	0.21	-0.16	16.96	3.40
Buffalo-Johnson	53	12	34	-1	0.11	0.14	-0.03	11.10	-1.62
Gillette	52	20	35	2	0	0.24	-0.24	18.71	3.23
Midwest	52	15	33	-3	0.04	0.20	-0.16	13.50	0.84
Newcastle	52	17	35	-2	0.24	0.21	0.03	22.27	7.21
Sheridan	54	17	35	-1	0.06	0.18	-0.12	17.53	4.01
Sundance	54	17	33	-2	0.44	0.26	0.18	20.87	3.38
District 3									
Afton	49	10	30	-1	0.18	0.35	-0.17	15.44	-0.30
Big Piney	52	2	28	2	0	0.11	-0.11	4.18	-2.69
Evanston	54	14	33	2	0.10	0.21	-0.11	4.99	-5.33
Jackson Hole	50	7	30	1	0.49	0.47	0.02	7.64	-9.90
District 4									
Casper	56	15	35	-1	0.01	0.21	-0.20	13.38	1.49
Laramie	56	7	32	0	0.17	0.15	0.02	10.37	-0.14
Rawlins	55	13	35	1	0	0.16	-0.16	7.23	-1.62
Rock Springs	54	16	35	3	0	0.14	-0.14	3.73	-4.72
Shirley Basin	49	9	28	3	0.05	0.13	-0.08	8.73	-0.80
District 5									
Buford	61	16	37	6	0.23	0.21	0.02	19.62	5.54
Cheyenne	61	23	38	3	0.02	0.14	-0.12	16.54	1.99
Chugwater	59	24	39	4	0.18	0.21	-0.03	18.29	3.63
Douglas	57	13	36	0	0.13	0.21	-0.08	6.54	-5.22
Lance Creek	52	12	34	-3	0.22	0.14	0.08	13.32	0.60
Old Fort Laramie	62	16	36	-2	0.14	0.14	0	12.57	0.02
Torrington	65	19	40	3	0.23	0.14	0.09	12.45	-0.66
Wheatland	63	18	38	-4	0.21	0.14	0.07	10.28	-2.16

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955